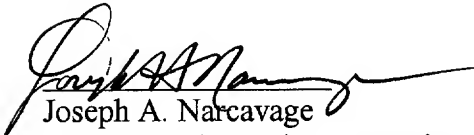


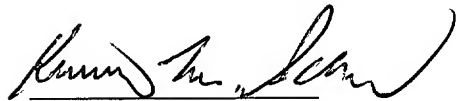


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A review of the record of RE 38,187 shows that the papers filed on March 3, 2003, under 37 CFR 1.178(b) by the protestor (Lekavich) were received and considered prior to the issuance of the reissue patent RE 38,187. The papers were, however, inadvertently not made of record and are now hereby being made of record. It is noted that the consideration of the papers did not change the Office's position relative to the propriety of the reissue and the correction of the patent made therein.

The papers are being placed in the file at this time without any further comment.

  
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